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1. About five kilometers southeast of Satu Mare, just north of the village of Amat and east of the Satu Mare-Amat road is a small air field. There are no concrete runways and the one small hangar appears to be unoccupied. According to the local farmers the field is seldom used.
2. The TARS airline no longer stops at Satu Mare but has changed this scheduled stop to Baia Mare.
3. South of Baia Mare, opposite the Phoenix Chemical Factory on the other side of the railroad a new airfield is under construction.
4. Two aerial observation towers are installed about 15 kilometers west of Baia Mare near the villages of Ardu sat and Cicarlau. About 20 kilometers east of Satu Mare and about two kilometers northeast of the village of Apa two other towers are located. Five kilometers south of Apa are another two towers. Other towers were noticed about 40 kilometers south of Oradea, near the village of Dusesti, and also about 12 kilometers northwest of Beius near the village of Sudrigiu. All these towers are constructed of wood and are about 15 meters in height. Around each tower are trenches and emplacements for machine guns. Each tower is connected to the nearest village by telephone. The tower located northwest of Beius near the village of Sudrigiu is equipped with radar. other towers in that area 25X1A are also equipped with radar.

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